

Fakebook Project

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Description:

This is a simple technology project you can do with your students. It allows them to be creative and also show what it is they know about a particular subject or content area.

Goal:

Create a project for students using Fakebook (<http://www.classtools.net/fb/home/page>). This would be a simple project for students to do. If you wanted a more long term project, students could create Edmodo pages based on a subject they were studying.

Assignment:

1. Think about a topic of study that you could use a Fakebook project for. Good topics are ones students struggle with or ones that tend to be a little on the dry side. This is a great way to spice things up a bit.
2. Create a Lesson Plan that incorporates what you are teaching, how you are teaching etc. Be sure to keep in mind the things we learned about 21st Century Skills and the characteristics of Digital Natives.
3. Once your lesson plan is created (use your own format), Go to <http://www.classtools.net/fb/home/page> and create a sample page for your students as an example of what their project should look like. Watch the tutorial on the Fakebook page if you need some help with the site. Be sure you save it and then also download it.
4. Create a rubric to score your students. Be sure to consider how many posts and comments you want them to have. Remember to focus on the content, not the tool.

Rubric

In order to get full points for this assignment, you must meet the following criteria:

- Lesson Plan (10 points)
 - Knowledge of the characteristics of digital natives is evident in the lesson planning (Instruction method, activities, etc.)
- Rubric (10 points)
 - Rubric to guide student's projects focuses on the content being learned
- Student Example

Category	20 Points	15 Points	5 Points
Subject	Page contains the Subject name, and information		
Friends	Page contains at least 10 friends related to the subject in some way	Page contains at least 8 friends related to the subject in some way	Page contains at least 6 friends related to the subject in some way
Posts	Page contains at least 6 posts that are content accurate	Page contains at least 4 posts that are content accurate	Page contains at least 2 posts that are content accurate
Comments	Page contains at least 6 comments on posts that are related and relevant	Page contains at least 4 comments on posts that are related and relevant	Page contains at least 2 comments on posts that are related and relevant

100 points total